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1. ARTICLE REFERRED TO BY RFE IN REFTEL IS
TWO PART SPECIAL REPORT ON ROMANIA WHICH APPEARED IN
DECEMBER 7 AND 8 EDITIONS OF LE MONDE UNDER A
BUCHAREST DATELINE. DECEMBER 8 EDITION LISTS SEVERAL
INDICATIONS THAT ROMANIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS HAVE BEEN
ON THE DOWNSWING OVER A PERIOD OF MONTHS. INCLUDED
IN THIS REVIEW OF EVENTS IS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
"AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER, THE BUCHAREST GOVERN-
MENT DECIDED, WITHOUT FANFARE, TO WITHDRAW ITS AIR
FORCES FROM THE INTEGRATED WARSAW PACT DEFENSE,
AND TO PLACE IT UNDER ROMANIAN COMMAND."

2. WE WOULD PLAN TO ASK QUAI OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE
FOR ROMANIA IF THEY HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS
POINT DURING OUR NEXT ROUTINE DISCUSSION WITH THEM.
BEFORE DOING SO, WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY
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BUCHAREST'S COMMENTS ON REFTEL REPORT.
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